

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
SOUTH BEND DIVISION**

IRISH 4 REPRODUCTIVE	)	
HEALTH, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	Cause No. 3:18-CV-491-PPS-JEM
vs.	)	
	)	
UNITED STATES	)	
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	)	
AND HUMAN SERVICES, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**ORDER**

The parties have filed a Joint Motion for a Stay of Proceedings. [DE 138.]

Following my opinion and order dated August 12, 2021 [DE 137], the only remaining claim in this case is an arbitrary and capricious challenge to the Final Rules. The Federal Defendants have moved for summary judgment on this issue. [DE 114.] The parties now jointly move to stay the case because on August 16, 2021, the Federal Defendants “announced that they intend to initiate a rulemaking regarding the contraceptive coverage requirement within 6 months.” [DE 138 at 2.] The parties agree that staying the case pending the agencies’ rulemaking would conserve the resources of the Court and the parties, and I concur.

Therefore, the Joint Motion for a Stay of Proceedings [DE 138] is GRANTED and it is ORDERED that the case is STAYED. The Federal Defendants shall file a status

report on or before November 17, 2021, and every 90 days thereafter.

ENTERED: August 25, 2021.

/s/ Philip P. Simon  
PHILIP P. SIMON, JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT